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CHARTER BILL LOSES BY TEN VOTES BRITISH PREMIER

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The Memphis city manager charter amendment was defeated in the lower house of the general assembly here today by a vote of 40 for to 43 against, the friends of the charter amendment lacking 10 of the 50 votes

American Red Cross Depot Is

Reported in Germany.

Damaged by Mob in Raids

BERLIN, April 9. (By the Asso-

clated Press.)-A "state of war" exists

in Nuremberg, Northern Bavaria, ac-

cording to placards posted this morn-ing. Parades and demonstrations are

forbidden there and the public is for-

TWO DECLINE POSTS

IN NEW GOVERNMENT

BERLIN. April 9. (By the Associated Press.)—D: Muchlon and Prof. Jaffe have declined to accept portfolios of foreign affairs and actional economics.

HUNS CONSIDER APPEAL

FOR ALLIED SOLDIERS

friends of the charter amendment necessary for passage.

W. W. Bond, of Haywood county, of Greed as an amendment to the bill a clause for a referendum, making it depend upon the vote of the people of Memphis whether or not this act should become effective. There was no opposition to this, but the fight was on the bill with the referendum in it.

Hancver and Galelia, of Shelby opposed the bill even as thus amanded, while the remainder of the delegation was for it. Hanover and Galelia were joined by 41 other members of the house, while only 40 members could by mustered for the act. Passage requires 50 affirmative yotes.

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PARIS. April 9.—Ignace Jan Pader-ewski, the Polish premier, was sum-moned before the council of four today to present claims of Poland. The pre-mier will urge that Danzig must be given to Poland and that Foland must have the coal fields of Teschen. Shesia, upon which, it is said, Polish industry depends.

MORE MEN OF 30TH SAIL FROM FRANCE SOVIET COUNCILS FOR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Salling of the transport Zeelandia from Prance for Charleston with the second battalion and medical detackment of the 195th engineers and companies C to F, inclusive, of the 195th engineer train of the 30th division was announced today by the war department. The vessel is due April 18.

MORE MEMPHIS SOLDIERS

MILL SOON REACH HUME

More Memphis soldiers who saw overseas service will soon reach home. Relatives of men who served with the Red
Crass hospital, organized at the General hospital by Maj. Battle Malone,
have heard from them. Most of the
members of the hospital, known when
if went abroad as Hospital Unit P.,
have arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J.,
and are awaiting their discharge there.

Memphians of the 115th field artillery,
who reached Fort Oglethorpe Monday,
have written that they expect to be
demobilized about the last of the present week. They say it requires about
four day's to complete the details of
demobilization.

LOAN OVER IN

Leaders Plan to Get Amount Raised Before Time Allotted Expires — Enthusiasm Is Shown at Dinner at Gayoso

"Pep" in big doses will put the Victory loan over quickly, according to plans formulated at the first dinner of loan workers held Tuesday at the Hotel Gayoso, John J. Heflin, chair-man for Shelby county, injected greatest enthusiasm when he stated that he had plans—some as yet secret—that he thought might put the loan over in week. Leaders of each department

and Other Disorders Are

bidden to be on the streets between 11 R.

p. m., and 5 a. m.
The town of Schweinfurt, in Lower
Franconia, near Wurzburg, has voted
its adhesion to the Bavarian soviet re-R. L. Jordan, state chairman R. L. Jordan, state chairman John McChure, district manager. John J. Heffin, county chairman. Chas. A. Gerber, vice-chairman.

The Hoffman government was recently reported to have moved from Moclure, district manager. Munich to Nuremberg. A Berlin dispatch received Tuesday night, however, stated that the ministry made a second change in its headquarters, moving to Samberg.

R. L. Jordan, state chairman. John Moclure, district manager. John J. Heffin, county chairman. Chas. A. Gerber Vice-chairman.

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At the dinner Tuesday, C. K. Chapin, who will be in charge of all the spectacular features connected with the ioan sampairn, spoke with enthusiasm regarding to dispatches received here. Goods to the value of 700,000 marks are said to have been taken from various feed depots.

PARIS, April 9.—Storage sheds of the American Red Cross were among the food depots pillaged by armed drowds in Nuremberg Tuesday, according to dispatches received here. Goods to the value of 700,000 marks are said to have been taken from various feed depots.

PARIS, April 9. (Havas.)—A general strike has been proclaimed in Berlin and the aburb of Spandau, advices received here say.

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BAVARIAN ENVOY TO BERLIN IS RECALLED

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—It has been officially announced in Munich that Ritter von Pruger, the Bavarian envoy at Berlin, has been recalled. The commissary for foreign affairs in giving his reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Balling is reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Balling is reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Balling is reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Balling is reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Balling is reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Balling is reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as

COPENHAGEN, April 2—It has been officially amounced in Munich that Ritter von Pruger, the Bavarian envoy at Berlin, has been recalled. The commissary for foreign affairs in giving his reasons for this step declared that the new German constitution can never become binding upon Bavaria, as Bavaria's special rights have been surrendered in the drawing up of that document. hour.

Park field officers are co-operating in every way possible, said Mr. Chapin. One item—gas—presented a serious problem, but the army officers at Millington offered access to their supply of gasoline to the flyers and it was promptly accepted, as the grade of fuel needed for the machines could not be secured from dealers in Memphis. nent.

Wusttemburg government, as

set the Baden and Hesse governwell as the Baden and Hesse govern-ments, according to a Stuttgart dis-patch, still regards the Bavarian gov-erament under Premier Hoffman as the sole legitimate government for Bavaria.

not be secured from dealers in Memphis,

The special train bearing the aviators will arrive from Jackson. Miss., early Saturday morning, and after a breakfast at the Chisca the party will proceed at once to the driving park. The machines, including British, French and the German Fokkers, will be on exhibition and the public will be allowed to inspect them free of charge. The idea of charging a fee for admission to the flying field has been abandoned. P. D. Crowe, Boy Scout executive, has offered the service of the Scouts for the flying circus as well as for all other public stunts planned by the workers. Their co-operation is expected to be of great value, as their vallant work in previous campaigns has not

foreign affairs and database respectively, in the new Havarian government. The central revolutionary council in Manich closed all the banks in Hawaria today to permit their reorganization under the new regime. work in previous campaigns has not been by any means forgotten. Some idea of the magnitude of the flying circus can be gained from the fact that there was no open place large enough in a suitably central part of New Orleans to accommodate the fly-HUN TROOPS MARCH UPON CITY OF ESSEN COPENHAGEN. April 9.—German government troops are marching on Essen, where a collision has occurred ers, and the circus there had to called off.

workers organization, the members of which desire to continue at their em-ployment, a Berlin dispatch announces. The strikers have occupied the Krupp munition plant, the message adds. PLAN RECEPTION.

Musicians of Memph's are planning for a reception to John C. Freund, who will spend several days in the city next wek. Mr. Freund has done much to popularize music in this country, both through the magazine of which he is the editor and by his personal efforts.

which he is the editor and by his personal efforts.

He intends spending Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the city and arrangements are being made to have him deliver addresses at several club meetings during his stay.

He is now making a campaign to have music recognized as a major study in the public schools and hopes to secure recognition of the importance of music in the national life by the general government.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, snow in north-east, colder; cold wave in east and central with temperature 28 to 34 de-grees; Thursday fair. East Texas-Fair, colder, probably frost in northwest.

Bethany.

CITY MANAGER PLAN SAVED CHARLESTON

"Charleston, W. Va., was saved from the grasp of ward politicians who had

city and placed it on the verge of bank-

Wednesday.
Mr. Conner has been interested in government contracts in Washington, his home, for several years and has travelled extensively in connection with his business. He was originally from East Tennessee and lived at Knoxylle fast Tennessee and lived at Knoxylle

PARIS, April 9. (Havas.)—At the latest session of the German cabinet council the government considered the eventuality of making an appeal to the allied armies to maintain order in Germany in the interest of the whole of Europe, the Zurich correspondent of Le Journal reports. The newspaper L'Eclair understands that Gen Humbert, former commander of the French Third army, will be appointed "commander of the allied troops in Central Europe." THE WEATHER TWO TOWNS CHOSEN

BASEL, April 9. (Havas.)—Soviet councils have been chosen at Regensburg, 67 miles northeast of Munich, and at Fuerth, next to Nuremburg the principal manufacturing town in Bavaria. Tennessee-Rain, colder Thursday in central and west. Mississippl-Rain, colder in north. Arkansas Cloudy, rain in north, oider; cold wave in northwest with temperature 28 to 22 degrees; Thursday, fair, colder except in northwest. Alabama-Cloudy, probably rain; older Thursday.

MAGDEBURG SCENE OF Kentucky-Rain, colder Thursday in WILL SOON REACH HOME PLUNDERING AND RIOTING entral and west. Louisiana-Cloudy; colder in west,

COPENHAGEN, April 9. (By the Associated Press.)—Plundering and shooting attendant upon the general strike proclaimed by the independent and majority socialists among the workmen at Magdeburg, capital of Frussian Saxony, are reported in dispatches from that city.—The warehouses containing the food reserves for the coming week were stormed and partly destroyed and the reserves looted, the damage exceeding 400,000 marks.

GET FREIGHT INCREASE.

demobilization.

Members of the 114th field artillery are being demobilized now and a few of the men are reaching home every day.

Memphians with the 113th machine gun battallon, about 200 in number, are also at Fort Orientorpe and will begin to reach home the latter part of this week.

COMMANDER AND MEMPHIAN IN FLYING CIRCUS CORPS



STORM HEADED FOR

the past year he has been stationed at Kelly field, Texas, as an instructor, He is only 21 and entered the air service directly from school. The St. John family came here a few years ago from Jackson, Tenn.

was central today over Oklahoma, with increasing energy and snow and rains were general in the southwest. According to reports today to the weather bureau.

The storm will continue northeast-wardly attended by rains tonight and Thursday in the east gulf states and Thursday in the east gulf states and Thursday and Thursday night.

Storm warnings are displayed on the gulf coast from Bay St. Louis, Miss. to Carrabelle, Fla., and on the east Texas coast.

Fifteen hundred dollars to the Mary Galloway Hone for Aged Women and authorized to the Mary Galloway Hone for Aged Women and authorized to the Mary Galloway Hone for Aged Women and substantial techniques in the will of Miss Martha Trudeau, prominent muse teacher of Memphis, who died April 6, leaving an estate valued at \$5,000. The will was filed for probate Wednesday morning.

Part of the estate is left to relatives in Hot Springs, Ark, and West Virginia.

A Jin with amethyst set and necklace to match are left to Laura Hall Valetsvoi. In famous pointing is be-

have to take the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia, although she does not believe she was bitten by a mad dog. Several days ago, she said, a small white French poodle tried to bite her on the hand and she fears that the animal slobbered on cuts on the hand. The animal was confined by Dr. Julius Scheibler, city veterinarian for three days and died. An examination of the brain showed traces of rables. The examination was made by F. A. Mantel, city chemist. Mr. Mantel said the dog was afflicted with rables.

DURING MONTH OF APRIL Monday morning. So far the trouble is confined to the men who install wires

During the month of April, an every church canvass will be made of all the Christian churches in West Tennessee, by seven different teams of four, working out or seven different centers. This canvass will be made to carouse greater enthusiasm in the various phases of local church work, and in preparation for the West Tennessee district convention, which is to meet in Union City May 5-7.

The Memphis center includes the following congregations; Collerville, Pleasants, Kirks, Butler, Mason, Raleigh and three of the Memphis churches. Third church, Decatur street and Binghammon.

The campaign in this section was cpened Tuesday night, when the church at Raleigh was visited by a team under the leadership of Dr. George W. Kemper, paster of the McLemore avenue church. The following addresses were made: "The Church School," M. F. Myers: "The Officers of the Unreh." Rev.

hanton. The campaign in this section was opened Tuesday night, when the church at Raieigh was visited by a team under the leadership of Dr. George W. Kemper, paster of the McLemore avenue church. The following addresses were made: "The Church School," M. F. Myers; "The Officers of the Church," Rev. P. B. Elisworth: "The Whole Church Under the Whole Load," C. E. Thompson; "The Program of the Church," Dr. George W. Kemper. This team will visit the Third church, Memphis, Wednesday night, and Thursday night will conduct a special service in the Decatur street church. Another team under the leadership of S. S. Parke and including Lee E. Glass, V. R. Smith and Battle M. Brown will visit the church at Mason Wednesday night, and at a later date will go to Collierville, Pleasants, Kirks and Bethany. ANTIFEE MANDAMUS SUIT NOW UNDER ADVISEMENT

similar wiring.

Peres late Tuesday took under advise-ment the mandamus suit filed by R. he seeks to force James Brett, circuit court clerk, and Murray Stewart, county register, to pay to the chairman of the county court fees collected in their office since last September, the date on which the antifee bill became effective. The attorneys were asked to file briefs. It is probable the case will not be decided for a week or ten days. It is probable the case will not be decided for a week or ten days.

K. T. McConnico and W. F. Norvell, of counsel for Brett and Stewart, returned to their homes in Nashville Tuesday night. These were associated with Phil M. Canate, J. E. Holmes and T. K. Riddick in the case. R. Lee Bartels, county attorney, represented the state. almost ruined the reputation of that eta. date.
In his argument to Tuesday, Mr. In his argument to Tuesday, Mr. ruptcy, by the putting in operation there of the city manager plan of government," said John W. Conner Wednesday.

In his argument are Tuesday, Mr. McConnico, in declaring that the Sheiby antifee statute is unconstitutional, said that there was being prepared for passage in the legislature, a state-wide antifee bill that would be entirely constitutional, in that the defects in the bill declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, would be eliminated.

MRS. FLEECE DIES.

East Tensas—Fair, colder, probably frost in northwest.

West Texas—Fair, colder in southeast, freezing in north, frost in southewest, warmer Thursday in west.

North Carolina—Fair; Thursday partly cloudy in east, rain in west.

South Carolina—Partly cloudy: Thursday probably rain, except generally fair meast.

Florida—Cloudy, probably rain, except generally fair meast.

Florida—Cloudy, probably rain in northwest; colder Thursday in extreme northwest.

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Kansas—Thursday fair and somewhat warmer

Campaign Is Launched by Fayette Counties to Raise Quota of Endowment.

With the strong indorsement e Bishop Gailor and backed up by all the leading Episcopalians of the city, Memphis alumni of the University the South, better known as "Sewance, Wednesday hunched a campaign to me cure \$55,000 from Episcopalians an friends of the university in Shelby and Fayette counties, as the quota assigned to the countles in the million-dollar endowment fund the university alumni in the South is attempting to raise.

A feature of the campaign here will be the appeal to the denors to give Liberty bonds instead of cash. The Sewance nen, recalizing that local people have been appealed to so often recently for money, have adopted the slogan, "Give Liberty bonds" in the plan to secure the quota.

A meeting of the slumn) was held Monday at the Guaranty Bank and Trust commany building, presided over by Frank Hayden, who is treasurer of the fund for the two counties. Plans were laid then for the campaign which opened Wednesday. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, when first reports from the teams which are at work will be rendered. No time limit is set for the 'campaign, but it is hoped that the quota will be secured within a week's time and the teams are working with this idea in view.

Team Captains. in the South is attempting to raise.

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Mr. Hayden Wednesday morning re-ceived, a telegram from Gen. Loonard Wood, who is in charge of the entire campalign, urging the Memphils work-ers to bend every effort toward suc-cess and expressing belief that the goal would be reached in record time.

CLARA REED'S DAUGHTER ALSO ACTRESS, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, April 8 — Mrs. Alice bit, an actress and a daughter of the ate Chara Reed, who created the role of "Little Eva" in "Uncle Tom"s labin," died here last night in her 52d year.

Mrs. Cult appeared for many years in stock in Philadelphia, retiring to marry the late Charles Cult. a machinery manufacturer in that city. Upon his death she entered the motion picture business. She leaves a son, Andrew J.

DISCOVER EXTRAVAGANCE IN MUSCLE SHOALS WORK

WASHINGTON, April 2 -Extrava-gance in connection with expenditures for the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoais, Ala. has been uncov-ered by agents of the department of justice in their investigation of the project, it was learned today, but so far the department has not determined whether there is critical highlight far the department has not determined whether there is criminal liability. The final report now is being prepared by investigating agents to be submitted within a month, and until then the department will not know whether criminal proceedings are to be investigated.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED: SERGEANT IS INJURED

HAMPTON, Va. April 9 - Lieut John 15, Neeley, of Scattle, Wash, was priently killed and Seigt, J. S. Rich-raison seriously injured at Langley field today when an appears which field foddy when an airpiane which Nesley was driving fell from a height of about 250 feet.

Witness said Nesley attempted a nose the too near the ground. Ho was 24 years old. Richardson's address was not given.

THREE DIE IN STORM.

SHERMAN. Tex. April 9. Three persons were killed at Ector. Fannia county, by a storm which did great damage at Whitewright, Ector Bells and Denton last night and early this morning. Reports here said the victims at Ector lost their lives when their house crashed down upon them. Much damage was done to farming property.

BANK WORKERS STRIKE.

BERLIN, April 3, (By the Associated Press.)—The employes of the Bank of Trade and Industry, better known as the Darmstadter bank, went on strike yesterday. The employes demand an increase in pay.

EXECUTES SWITCH TO FRANCE'S SIDE

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

(By Special Cable to The News Scimitar.) PARIS, April 9.-Official announcement that President

Wilson had sent for the George Washington, coupled with the circumstances in which the announcement was made, serve to add one more to the almost innumerable crises of the conference of peace. It was recognized by all hands as either a Memphis Men in Shelby and declaration of the purpose or as a threat of the purpose to go home because all hope of solution had vanished, or a threat to go home unless there were an immediate change of the face

of things. When the story of the last two weeks comes to be written, with full knowledge of detail, it will prove one of the most fascinating political stories of history. Up to the present time only a few facts are clear, but it is plain that whereas two weeks ago Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson were united in forcing unwelcome terms upon the French and in making an easy peace for Germany, Lloyd George has been compelled, by pressure exerted in England, to change front-has changed front with characteristic speed and cleverness-and Mr. Wilson finds himself now deserted at the conference of peace, while Lloyd George is busy giving out interviews that England is standing more closely by France than ever before-which may be true-and also that there has been political agreement on the terms of peacewhich is without a single basis in fact.

Fragmentary News Received Tells of Havoc Wrought by Tornado.

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.-Reports of deaths, none of which had been infirmed, were received here today in confirmed, were received here today in fragmentary dispatches which told of a windstorm of unusual severity which passed over Northern Texas and Southern Okinhoma last light. The storm did great damage to telephone and telegraph wires and up to noon today it had been impossible to gather many details of damage done nor to verify the accounts of deaths caused.

From Denlaon came the report of one whole family, lift, and Mrs. Grover Athin and two sons, who are helieved to have been swept into the water of a swollen- creek and washed away. They were farmers living near the little cotton community of Canaan which was completely wiped out. Deaths reported in messages, which gave no details, were:

FOUR MISSING THOUGHT VICTIMS OF TORNADO

DENISON, Tex. April 9.—A swath a mile wide was swept over Grayson county early today, wiping the small tewn of Camaan completely out of existence. Nine persons were seriously injured and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Atnip and their two sons, who are missing, are believed to have been swept into the waters of a swollen creek and washed away. In Camaan, sixteen houses, a cotton gin, church, school and a cotton warehouse were destroyed.

CREDIT MEN BEGIN

The annual membership campaign of the Retail Credit Men's association will be launched at a luncheon at the Hotel Gayoso from 12'30 to 130 o'clock Thursday. The association will start out to duplicate its feat of last year, which was the winning of the cup offered by the National Credit Men's association for the branch association securing the largest membership in a year's time. Ten captains, seach with one assistant, selected by F. O. Wagner, chairman of the campaign committee, are: A. E. Pipkin, Milton Silberberg, A. J. Cook, H. H. Ford, Stuart MeDowell, W. S. Christian, James P. Ridgeway, H. C. Schaper, A. W. Goldschmid and Miss Vera Daniel. The following assistants have been selected: M. M. Gattman, F. L. Wilson, John Dickinson, W. B. Hill, O. C. Pool, D. C. Gaut, A. F. Harvey and Miss Olive Schloss. Two others are to be selected.

Mr. Wilson's decision to send for the George Washington precipitates the ment regretting that the break seems nminent, but calmly resolved to make no more surrender of the essential security of France, financial or military,

to Mr. Wilson, and determined if neces-

sary to endure the evil consequences of Mr. Wilson's withdrawal rather than yield further. Mr. Wilson's gesture finds Lloyd George suddenly assailed at home by a tremendous outburst, in the press and among public men to whom he owes his past success and his present strength, against his desertion of France and subservance of the British policy to the American president, and Lloyd George unmistakably is making one of these famous shifts. He abandoned Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson knows it. He has prepared the way to line up with France again, and the French are not unconscious of it.

It would be difficult to say on exactly what lines the impending break will some. No question before the passes George suddenly assailed at home by

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EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE FOR C. E. CONVENTION

completely when gave no details, in messages, which gave no details, in messages, which gave no details, in messages, which gave no details, were:

Dirant, Okia., six; Denison, Tex., Tour: Wood county, Texas, two; Ector, Texas, three.

The number of persons injured had not been calculated. Every dispatch simply said that many had been hurt. Nine persons from Canaan and White-Nine a very large attendance at the district convention to be held at the Lindea Avenue Christian the Lindea Avenue Christian the Canada at the district oncentive a very large attendance at the district oncention to be held at the Lindea Avenue Christian the Lindeaver when at the district convention to be held at the Lindeaver and sturdey, according to J. H.

Karl Lehman, of Chattanooga, widely known official in Christian Endeaver work will deliver a series of addresses par

MISSISSIPPI BEHIND WITH ALL FARM WORK

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IT MEN BEGIN

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

two weeks behind the usual schedule with their work in my section, but every man is busily at work trying to catch up.' said W. P. Burbridge, of Alligator Lake, Miss., Wednesday at the Frabody.

Mr. Burbridge is one of the largest planters in his section. He says that there will be a considerable reduction in cotton acreage in this territory and that there is every prospect that more corn and hogs will be raised than ever before. Mr. Burbridge has spent several days in the city with Mrs. Burbridge but will return home Thursday.

SAY TREATY WILL MAKE FIVE BILLIONS AT ONCE

PARIS. April 9—The preliminary peare treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment, on account, of \$5,000,000,000 in cash and raw materials, according to the Echo de Paris The treaty, it decares, will not leave uncertain the total amount which Germany is to pay, as that amount will be written into the document.

The first Interim report of the second supportment of the peace conference that the league of nations extends to the entire world, in which case four-

that amount will be written into the document.

The first interim report of the second subcommittee of the peace conference commission on reparations dealing with the financial capacity of enemy states and the means of payment was adopted yesterday by the commission. It was decided to present this report and the report of the first subcommittee on categories of dandage and methods of valuation to the general secretary of the peace conference.

"We do not necuse our allies of forgetting what France has done," says the Matin today, "but nevertheless we witnessed a curious thing yesterday. American propagandists or newspaper men, knowing President Wilson had summoned to Brest the ship which is to take him back to America, says in this natural order an opportunity for blackmail.

"They made—with the disapproval of all americans who are friends of France"

"It is not a bad idea to have the ship at Brest ready for the return."